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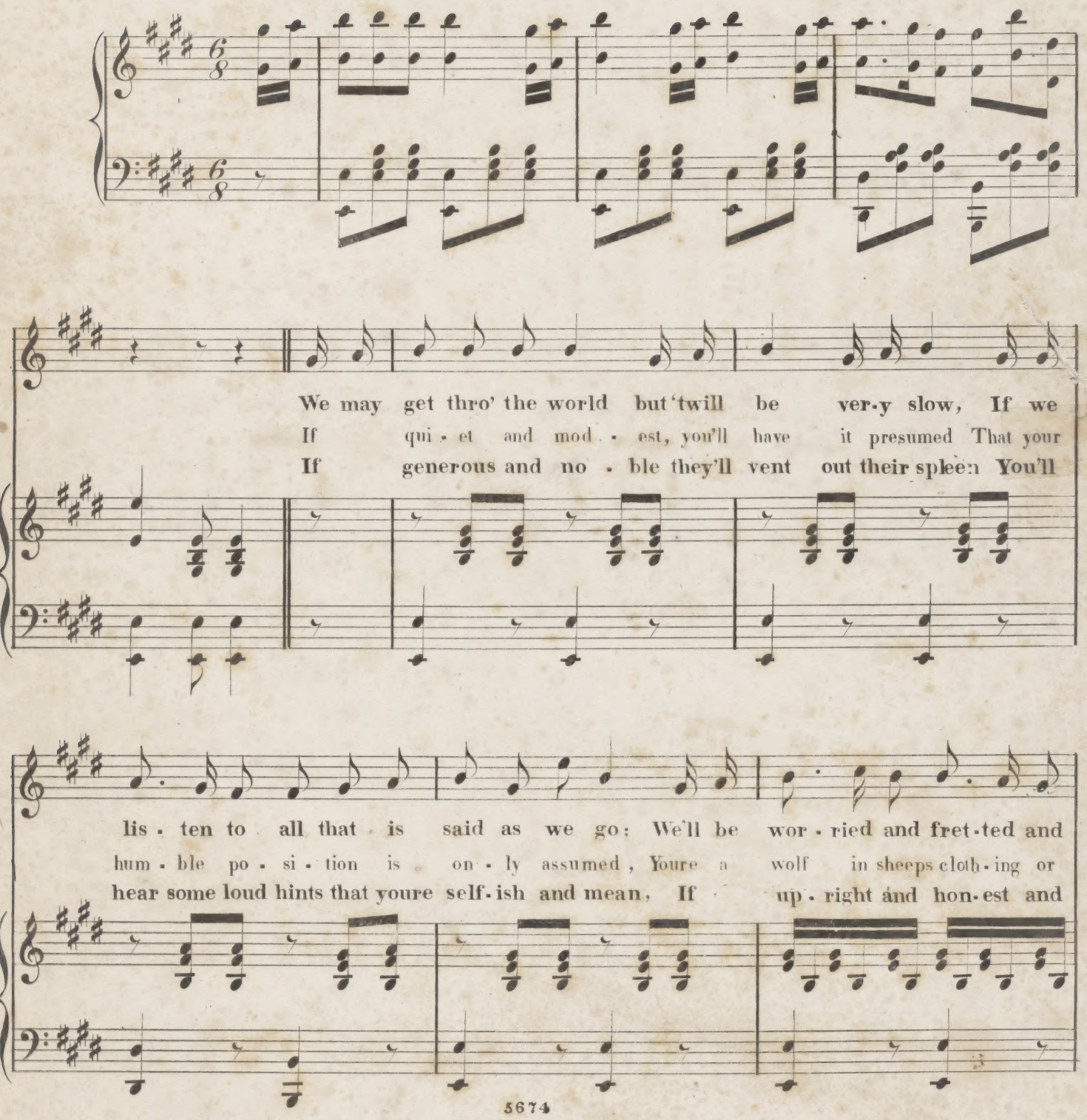

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kept in a stew, For med-dle-some tongues must have something to do. For
else youre a fool, But don't get ex-ci-ted keep per-fect-ly cool. For
fair as the day, They'll call you a rogue in a sly sneaking way. For

peo-ple will talk you know, Peo-ple will talk, O
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yes they must talk you know.
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4.

And then if you show, the least boldness of heart
Or a slight inclination to take your own part
They will call you an upstart, conceited and vain
But keep straight ahead, don't stop to explain
For people will talk &c.

5.

If threadbare your coat, or old fashioned your hat
Some one of course, will take notice of that
And hint rather strong, that you can't pay your way
But don't get excited whatever they say
For people will talk &c.

6.

If you dress in the fashion, don't think to escape
For they criticise then, in a different shape
Your'e ahead of your means, or your tailors unpaid
But mind your own business there's nought to be made
[illegible] people will talk &c.

7.

If a fellow but chance to wink at a girl
How the gossips will talk, and their scandal unfurl
They'll canvass your wants, and talk of your means
And declare your'e engaged to a chit in her teens
For people will talk &c.

8.

They'll talk fine before you, but then at your back
Of venom and slander there's never a lack
How kind and polite in all that they say
But bitter as gall when your'e out of the way
For people will talk &c.

9.

The best way to do, is to do as you please
For your mind if you have one, will then be at ease
Of course you'll meet with all sorts of abuse
But don't think to stop them, it ain't any use
For people will talk &c.